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DEATH COMES TO OLD AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Holway Expired at Home of Her Son Last Evening.

WAS THE RESULT OF A RECENT FALL

Had Attained the Age of Seventy-Five Years and Came Here from England Twenty Years Ago.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Holway occurred last evening at the home of her son, Thomas Holway, at No. 723 Nachusa avenue, at 6:10. Mrs. Holway has been quite feeble for a number of months and two weeks ago, fell from her chair receiving injuries from which in her weak condition she was unable to rally and she peacefully passed away last evening. Mrs. Holway who was aged 75 years and 18 days, was born in 1826 at Sidford, Devonshire county, England. She was reared there and in 1851 was married to Thomas Holway, who died in 1875. Four children were born to them, two of whom are now deceased, an infant daughter and Mrs. J. Gill, the latter passing away in England eight years ago. William and Thomas, the surviving sons, came to this city from England in 1882; and one year later, Mrs. Holway came here to make her home with them. She was greatly respected and admired by her friends in this city for her many good qualities and she will be sincerely mourned by them as well as by her loving sons.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home at No. 723 Nachusa avenue, Rev. Green, an Episcopal clergymen from Chicago, officiating.

EXCURSION RATES ON NEW ROAD.

Northwestern Will Give Patrons a Chance to See Route.

The last rail has been laid on the extension of the Northwestern from Nelson to Peoria, and as soon as the track has been ballasted and straightened out trains will be running into Peoria. It is expected that this will occur between the 15th and 20th of the present month, though this has not yet been determined.

Much Heavy Work.

The greatest delay in the construction was experienced just outside of Peoria, where the work was of remarkably heavy character. For weeks blasting operations were carried on, and day after day and night after night could be heard the loud reports of the blasts as they were fired off. Altogether more than a million yards of dirt, stone and gravel were excavated in the first ten miles out of Peoria, which has been the last of the work to be finished. In places it was necessary to blast through almost solid rock.

Two miles or the road remains to be ballasted, but this is the work of the company, and will not require many days, with the large force of men that will be employed on it. The road has been constructed in the most solid and substantial manner, and all the buildings along the line have been completed. Arrangements have been perfected for entering the union station over the Peoria and Pekin Union, and in fact everything is ready for the issuance of the time table and the starting of trains.

The entrance into Peoria gives the company another most desirable and necessary outlet to the east, and some lively times in railway affairs may be looked for when once the Northwestern opens up for Peoria and through business.

The management on the completion of the schedule and the formal opening of the road will sell very cheap excursion tickets to patrons and visitors who desire to look over the business facilities offered along the 83 miles of line. The tickets will read from either end of the route and will be good for the round trip.

ATHENEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

Have Engaged Two Noted Speakers Who Will Appear Soon.

The People's Atheneum Association have arranged dates for lectures to be delivered soon by two speakers of national reputation. The first of these lectures will be by John Z. White on Jan. 24th. His subject will be "Individualism."

Jan. 31st Helen M. Gougar will lecture upon "New Zealand, the Workingman's Government." Tickets for these lectures will be on sale at Kelly's drug store.

A good program has been arranged for next Monday evening. The principal feature will be the law lecture by Atty. R. H. Scott upon "The Sale of Personal Property."

TO REDUCE DANGER.

Western Experts Talk of the Cause of Railroad Wrecks.

Can railroad wrecks be prevented, or if they cannot be done away with altogether, how can the chance of disasters as that in the New York Central tunnel, or on the Northwestern at Malta, be reduced to a minimum? This is the question that is discussed throughout the country, in view of recent railway horrors, in which so many people have lost their lives.

The Chicago Tribune publishes the statements of some leading railway officials with regard to the matter. Without commenting directly on any recent wreck, each of the said officials declared that in his belief no system of signals nor automatic device can ever be invented which will absolutely do away with collisions. No automatic appliance can never be invented which will not depend ultimately on some one's mind.

The possibility of collisions being reduced to the lowest degree was taken up for discussion with the railway men. Is it the fault of the railway system, or the character of the railway employees, or of the public that such wrecks occur?

Except in one respect—that collisions never can wholly be avoided—no two of these leading officials were found to agree. All maintained that double tracks, better standards for employees and automatic signals are needed everywhere. But even these it was held, will not do away with all possibility of collisions.

KILLED ALL THE INDIANS.

Dixon Boys Return from Runaway Trip to the Wild West.

Andrew Bixby and Nathan Morrill, two Dixon lads about 14 years old, returned last night from an abbreviated western trip fully satisfied that all the Indians are dead, for they saw none.

They "snuck" away Wednesday afternoon bound for the state of Washington, where Secretary Bixby was attracted by the alluring stories of an acquaintance. Before starting they prepared to defend their lives from Lo, the poor Indian, and others of his tribe by securing two revolvers. Then telephoning a farewell to friends at school they caught a west bound freight at the Northwestern station and were off.

At Nelson, which is pretty far west, they got off, but seeing no Indians they stowed themselves on the coach of a passenger to go still farther west. The coach, however, was not going west, but was switched south on the Peoria road.

When their special car stopped at the end of traffic on the new line the adventurers boarded a "Q" freight, which dropped them at Moline. By this time the weather began to turn cold, and Washington seemed a long way off, so the boys concluded to come home.

A POCKET ELECTRIC LAMP.

Handy Appliance—Manager Pitcher Furnishes Fire Extinguishers to Exchanges.

Manager L. D. Pitcher this morning received from the makers in Chicago a pocket electric light which works with a dry battery. Between 6,000 and 8,000 lights can be made before the battery is exhausted. The light is produced by simply pressing a ring down upon a metallic band. The lamp is about eight inches long, and an inch and a quarter in diameter. It is especially adapted to use in confined places and points where there is danger from explosions, as the light is hermetically sealed from the air.

Fire Extinguishers.

Manager Pitcher today made arrangements with Fire Chief Geo. Detrick whereby dry fire extinguishers will be furnished to each exchange under the control of the Lee County Telephone Co. Fires on switchboards are no uncommon thing and if extinguished with water results in great damage to the board. Extinguished with the dry powder a fire would entail but little loss.

No Market Reports for Sterling.

Country boards of trade have been cut off from receiving market reports from the Chicago board of trade by injunction granted by the United States district court, on application of the telegraph companies and the president of the Chicago "grain pit."

Max P. Maas, who has some sort of a grain exchange at Sterling, is among those cut off on the aforesaid market reports.

—E. Bovey is picking cucumbers for the first shipment. The plants were started the day before Thanksgiving.

THIEF POSED AS PHYSICIAN

Supposed Physician Chokes Mrs. W. W. Reynolds in Chicago and Then Flees.

THE WIFE OF A FORMER DIXON MAN.

The Victim, Attired Only in Night Dress, Pursued the Thief Down the Street.

Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, whose husband is a traveling man and formerly lived in Dixon, where his father conducted a confectionery store, rose from a sick bed and ran from her home on Calumet avenue, Chicago, last evening in pursuit of a man who, she says, entered her home as a physician for the purpose of committing robbery.

Mrs. Reynolds was clad only in her night dress. She is in a weak condition, and the exposure of running through the streets bare footed and thinly clad may result seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been occupying their present home since the building was erected, eighteen months ago. Mr. Reynolds returned home on a late train last night and his version of the robbery is as follows:

"The nurse girl had been with my wife only a couple of days, and so did not know Dr. Coey, our physician. Consequently she suspected nothing and let the stranger in. My wife had sent her to a drug store twice during the day to telephone to Dr. Coey to come, and I believe the thief heard her telephoning and devised this scheme to rob the flat. When he entered he grasped my wife by the wrist and asked how she was. She screamed and tried to jerk away from him.

"I want your money," he said, and then he grabbed a \$10 bill, a gold watch, and fled from the flat. Mrs. Reynolds, in her excitement, followed him."

The thief soon distanced Mrs. Reynolds and neighbors who saw her run past their houses followed her and assisted her home. The police have not yet apprehended the robber.

A Worthy Work Commended.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—

As citizen of Dixon, also a well wisher for the interest of all parts of the city, I would like to say a few words through your valuable paper in regard to the enterprise shown by the little society and friends of the West Side in the effort they are making to erect a little church in that part of the city. I must say they have pursued the even, quiet tenor of their way in a most commendable manner. Many obstacles have been in their way, still with zeal and faith they have worked on and now a modest but substantial little church is nearly finished; a monument to the sacrifices of many in very moderate circumstances and many poor, in worldly goods, but rich in good work.

We of the North Side take pride in our little church, erected a few years ago, a blessing to this part of the city. So we more readily realize the wants of other portions of the suburbs. The efforts that are being made by the West Side is very worthy of consideration of every citizen of Dixon, especially those working in the Master's vineyard.

NORTH SIDER.

Clerks' Enjoy a Social.

The members of the Retail Clerks' Association met at their hall last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social time. There were about a hundred present but the installation of officers was postponed on account of the necessary absence of the president. The installation will be held at the next meeting.

Thumb Smashed.

George Hyde, an operator of one of the automatic bale machines at the wire mill in Sterling, had his left thumb badly smashed Thursday morning.

Farm Sale.

Patrick Daily has sold through the Swartz Bros. agency his farm of eighty acres in Harmon township to Patrick E. Drew of that place. Consideration \$5,200.

Sterling Man Buys "Stormcliff."

James Gaffney has sold his horse Stormcliff to Frank Galt of Sterling, the consideration being a quarter section of land in South Dakota valued at \$1,000.

Night Operator.

Operator Claude Page is now night operator at El Paso.

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Jan. 6-Shannon Comedy Co., one week.
Jan. 7-8-9-State Dairyman's Convention in Freeport.
Jan. 13-Theelma.
Jan. 14-Joint installation of G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V.
Jan. 14-Phidian Art Club lecture recital, W. Waugh Lauder and Miss Alice Keener.
Jan. 16-Jule Walters' Side Tracked.
Jan. 17-Lorado Taft in Y. M. C. A. course.
Jan. 18-A Barrel of Money.
Jan. 21-A Wise Guy.
Jan. 21-A Poor Relation.
Jan. 28-29-Lee County Farmers' Institute, Pawpaw.
Jan. 28-Papa's Baby.
Feb. 6-Royer Bros. In Next Door.
Feb. 11-Biondini & Pennessy with Katzenjammer Kids.
Feb. 20-The Bondman.
Feb. 21-Gorton's Minstrels, All White.
Feb. 26-At the Old Cross Roads.

LIFE AT CHINESE MISSIONS

Miss Nell Decker Has Now Spent Two Years in the Foreign Mission Field.

HOW WOMEN CRIPPLE THEIR FEET.

Effort Made to Induce Them to Give up the Practice-Pleasant Gatherings of the Workers.

It has been some time since we have given our readers one of the interesting letters of Miss Nell Decker, who went from Dixon to take up mission work in far off China.

The following letter written to her parents in North Dixon we are pleased to print:

CHUNGKING, CHINA Nov. 16, 1901.

MY DEAR ONES:

Just two years ago today since I left the dear old home and my loved ones for this far off land; the memory of the day has been with me much today between the busy moments.

At dinner I remembered all the good things Besse prepared that day for my last meal—then there was the parting before starting for town, our experience on the way, and long wait at the depot—all come very distinctly before me tonight.

I am thankful for my loved ones and home and only wish I was more worthy of you all.

I think of you all and live over many of my past days with you, but the Father has very kindly kept me from becoming really homesick. If I find myself longing for you too much I always do something which will change my thoughts, for I fear it would be anything but pleasant living with me if I should be homesick in earnest with no hopes of going home for some years.

Somehow I cannot realize that two years have passed and at others I feel that it has been much longer.

I had a new experience tonight bathing and rubbing one of the girl's feet, hoping to help them to become some what like feet. If I accomplish it I shall feel that I have done something, for they look very little like human feet now. The bone in the main part of the foot arches up, the heel and toes have been pushed together so that there is a deep groove in the sole, the large toe is out straight but the others are bent back right onto the sole, the heel is calloused thickly and where the toes bend under each one is calloused. She really walks on the heel and now when the bandage is off, and stockings used instead, it is hard walking at all.

I have her soak them a long time in warm water, rub them with alcohol and put cotton underneath, hoping to straighten the toes. It is my first experience for all the others have been little girls and their feet have not been bound so tightly that the bones were out of shape, and gradually they became quite natural.

Many of our church women have unbound and many have have not. There is not the strong feeling in regard to it that we wish there was.

Some of the young men are now wanting the girls to whom they are betrothed to unbind and we feel encouraged, for most of the men hold to the tiny feet.

Mr. Lewis told us something of the reports from the different stations last night and there is still an increase in the number of enquirers. He said he felt that he was safe in saying a hundred new ones each week were added. You can see something what it means to try to teach so many for we have so few efficient workers. In many places the meetings are being conducted and the teaching done by men who themselves know very little of the doctrine, perhaps themselves but a few months out of gross heathenism. Mr. Johansen makes regular visits to the stations around Chentu, but as he only stays a short time in each place, he cannot do much real teaching.

Mr. Lervis and the others have talked

ed of sending a cablegram to the Board to send all our workers back at once, but think they have not done so yet. We need them every one and many more.

We spent a pleasant evening last Tuesday at Mrs. Davidson's of the Friend's Mission. She invited all the unmarried people of the different Missions. We had a very nice supper, then she had planned to represent books and have us guess the names.

We are invited this week to Mr. Laughton's, agent of the American Bible Society. I always enjoy the social evenings, but they do take time, and almost wonder sometimes whether I ought to go.

I have been having some special trials with some of the girls recently, they being jealous because I am not teaching them to play, and so showing an unpleasant and disobedient spirit. I sometimes wonder if one would ever come to understand the Chinese mind.

People jest about Chinese puzzles, but it is no joke to solve them. I get discouraged sometimes, then feel ashamed of my weakness, and when I think of the surroundings from which most of them have come, I wonder that they do so well.

Mother, does the home W. F. M. S. think I ought to write special letters to them or are they satisfied to share my home letters? I do not mean to neglect them, but it seems very hard to find time to write.

My hearts, love to each one of my dear ones. Good-night.

NELL M. DECKER.

RULES FOR HUNTERS.

Farmers Are Organizing Throughout the State.

Now that the farmer has concluded that he has suffered long enough from the depredations of hunters from the cities, and is taking concerted measures to oppose it, he has become the central figure in an article on "Sport in Illinois," published in the Christmas number of Outing. This is a most interesting article to any one interested in outdoor recreation and is of especial importance to hunters. It indicates undoubtedly what hunting in Illinois is rapidly coming to.

Nothing is said in this article about the right of the farmers to exclude hunters or the damage they have suffered in many instances. It has taken for granted that the hunters are to be excluded from the lands used for farming and the manner of organizing and operating a number of hunting clubs is described.

It will be but a short time until there will be little general hunting tolerated in Illinois and the hunters will have to make preserves on land good for little but hunting, and to which they have a clear title. When that is done there will be little chance for conflict with farmers. In the case of some clubs that have large preserves in Illinois a most friendly feeling has been established between the hunters and the farmers.

The Buck Line Hunting and Fishing club on the Illinois river has taken especial pains to make the farmers friendly. The club did not build a club house and import a superintendent and watchman, but arranged to board and lodge with a farmer near its thousands of acres. Farmers who live near the club lands are given permits to hunt on the club preserves without expense. In return for this the hunter sees that there is no hunting in the vicinity except by club members and these hunt not only in the preserves but on the lands of the farmers.

More than that, the farmers assist the club members in policing the country about the club grounds, and the result is that there is absolutely no irregular hunting, the farmers being better able to keep our market and non-member hunters than the club members themselves. It is a case of perfect co-operation and friendliness between the hunters and the farmers.

This is what hunting in Illinois must come to soon and the sooner the hunters realize it and make the best of the situation the better it will be for them. The farmers are absolutely in the right, both in reason and in law, in excluding hunters from their lands. Now the hunters must show that they are entitled to privileges and will give something for what they get and they will be treated liberally enough by the majority of farmers.

The Fish Industry.

The commissioner of fisheries in his annual report says that in recent years the fisheries of the Mississippi and its tributaries were developed to such a degree that in 1899 they exceeded in quantity and nearly equaled in value the entire yield of the remaining interior waters of the United States, except the great lakes.

The report also touches upon the clam shell industry and says that this industry has grown to great proportions since the shells have been used for the manufacture of pearl buttons. About 45,000,000 shells were gathered, for which the fishermen obtained \$247,000.

CIVIL SERVICE UPHOLD

The President Punishes All Violations of the Law.

WANTS A CLEAN ADMINISTRATION.

Won't Sanction Appointments Made as Political Rewards-Senators on Ranking Committees-Friendship of Dilliver and Shaw.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The president has made it plain in the short time he has been in the White House that men who have violated the civil service law, who have made their offices political rather than governmental, cannot remain under his administration. Of course the civil service law has been violated ever since it has been in existence. No man knows better than Mr. Roosevelt, who had six years' experience as civil service commissioner, that the law was frequently disregarded. His great difficulty was in securing such positive proof as would cause the dismissal of the offender. As president he holds the chief of an office responsible. If an officer has been making appointments as political rewards instead of following the law, proof of such action is all that is necessary to cause immediate removal. It is the same way where political assessments have been made. Of course some very good party workers in several states will lose their places. The president has been warned that it will have a bad effect upon the organization and upon his own personal prospects for the next nomination, but he is not in the least to be deterred or dissuaded.

Has Confidence in Men.

The president is very frank with the men he consults on these subjects. He tells them that he is a Republican through and through, but he wants the law administered firmly. When charges are made against an officeholder in any state, he sends for the senators or representatives who were the officer's sponsors, asks them about it, says if the charges are true the man will be removed and asks them to recommend some other good man. His frank way of going at all such matters and the confidence he shows in those he consults commend him to them, and I am told that mighty few men try to mislead or deceive him. All this care he is taking with appointments is causing him a deal of trouble, but it is his particular pride, and no amount of advice will cause him to change his course.

On Ranking Committees.

For more than a dozen years but one senator has had the honor of a place on the two leading committees of the senate—finance and appropriations. That man has been Senator Allison. Now there are two others—Daniel of Virginia and Teller of Colorado. Daniel gave up a position on foreign relations to go on judiciary to go on finance. Foreign relations and judiciary are considered the next in importance to finance and appropriations. There has been no unwritten law that a senator could not be placed on both of the two ranking committees. The honor was refused to Gorman, but because he was not in accord with his party on the financial issue. Because no one has been given both places in late years there was an impression that Allison was to be the only senator accorded two places of such importance. Teller was assigned to appropriations when a Republican. His place on finance was assigned him by the Democrats, although he still is classed in the directory as a Silver Republican. But, then, he acts with the Democrats on all questions. When Vest leaves the senate, it is probable that his colleague, Cockrell, will go on the finance committee, which will make the fourth senator having places on both of the ranking committees.

Dilliver and Shaw.

It is a great gratification to Senator Dilliver to see Governor Shaw enter the cabinet in the responsible position of secretary of the treasury. They have been warm personal and political friends for years. Shaw was a supporter of Dilliver when the latter was an aspiring young man with his eyes on a seat in the house of representatives. Dilliver supported Shaw for governor and helped him when a strong friend was needed. At the Philadelphia convention, when there was a possibility that the vice presidential nomination might go to a western state, Governor Shaw, at the head of the Iowa delegation, at once started a boom for Dilliver. Shortly before President McKinley was assassinated Dilliver came out in an interview strongly urging Shaw for president. It having later become apparent that nothing but an earthquake (of his own making) can prevent the re-nomination of President Roosevelt, Dilliver has great gratification in seeing Shaw holding the second place in the cabinet.

Visits the Old Scenes.

Ex Senator John L. Wilson returns to the capital and mingles with his old colleagues of the senate often enough so that he is not forgotten. Some think that if the Republicans of Washington should be successful in the election this fall Wilson will be returned to the senate, and it is not his purpose to be forgotten in the meantime. Wilson himself says he is done with politics and comes here for the pleasure it gives him, but still we all know that if it should so happen that he could again don the toga he would not refuse. He represented his state ten years in both house and senate and during that period had a somewhat tempestuous career, which left many political scars; consequently his return, even if his party is successful, is not assured.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WITH THE RAILWAYS

General and Local News of the Railroads.

A journal devoted to railway affairs reports that the Northwestern has placed an order with the American Locomotive company for forty engines of be delivered during 1902. Four are to be for passenger service, sixteen for freight and twenty for switching. The company has also placed an order for 1,300 freight cars with the Haskell & Barker company.

Pullman car porters running out of Chicago have perfected an organization. Incorporation papers have been issued to John W. Williams and Spencer Corbin for the Colored Men's Railway Mercantile league. The move was started last fall. At that time it was said the custom of tipping had died out and that porters were not paid enough money to live on with this source of income shut off. The league is practically a union of the men who have in a large measure the duties of making railway passengers comfortable. One of its objects will be the agitation of higher salaries, so that the men will not be dependent in part upon stray pieces of silver.

What the DeKalb Review Says.

The DeKalb Review says that DeKalb county is rightly entitled to the senatorship this year. Well, she may get it, and then again she may not, probably not. That county has had the senator for many years, but with the new appointment, there may be a change in this matter. Young politicians do not remember the time when Lee county had a senator and possibly the county may want it this time.—Lee County Times.

In the Throes of a Revolution.

Now, Paraguay, the very heart of South America, is in the throes of a revolution, a common thing for our sister republics south of us, but this is a fresh outbreak.

County House Full.

Superintendent Clyde Wicher reports that the county house is now full to the roof and that all available rooms are used for the shelter of the inmates.

—Charles M. McNeel of Nachusa, after a severe illness, was able to go to Mt. Morris this week for a visit.

—Miss Mayme Talty will have charge of the new Lyon's school in a new district, four miles south of Harmon. She begins next Monday.

—George Null is working at the American Express Co.'s office in this city for a few weeks, and will soon return to his run on the road as messenger.

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Men's fine black cheviot satin lined \$12.50 suits, special sale price. \$8.50

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Men's fine Oxford grey long overcoats \$15 grade for. \$10

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Porterhouse, Sirloin or Round Steak per pound. 12c

Hams. 11c

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To the Voice of Dixon People.
If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors they will tell you how the aches and aches of a bad back, the annoyances of urinary troubles, the enervations, the restlessness which come from kidney ills can be relieved and cured. Read what one Dixon citizen says:
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Via the North-western Line, under the auspices of an experienced director, leave Chicago Thursday, February 6th; Wednesday, February 19th; and Wednesday, 26th, taking in all the principal points of interest in Old Mexico. Trains run on schedules specially arranged for sight-seeing and all meals are served in dining cars.

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REPORT OF FACTORY INSPECTOR

Recommends Some Changes in the Law—Miss Eades' Escape—State Miscellaneous.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Louis Arrington, of Alton, state inspector of factories and workshops, yesterday submitted to the governor his annual report covering the year ended Dec. 15, 1901. In addition to statistics the report contains a number of recommendations with respect to the amendment of the law. He repeats recommendations of two years ago for the enactment of laws giving the factory inspector control over the sanitary conditions of bakeries and confectioneries, and requiring all persons engaged in the manufacture of clothing and wearing apparel to take out licenses. Much perjury over children's ages.

The report continues: "The act to regulate the employment of children should be amended. We find quite a number of affidavits made by persons for children who are under the age of 13. We have several affidavits showing children to be over 14 years, but on consulting church records we find all of these children to be under 14 years. We took a case before the grand jury, but failed to get an indictment, on the ground that the penalty was too severe. The law should be so amended as to impose a fine or jail sentence, or both; fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days for each offense, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Would Come Down on the Notary. The inspector recommends that where it is shown that an affidavit is issued for a child under 14 years the commission of the notary issuing the same be revoked. The report says that this has been the most prosperous year since the organization of the department ten years ago.

Jury Acquitted the Accused. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—In the case of Henry C. Ritchfield and John R. Elberhart, of Quincy, engineer and fireman respectively of the steamer Ida Mack, charged with burning the steamer City of Metropolis, at Quincy, on the night of July 21, 1901, while the steamer was in possession of United States Deputy Marshal Swimmer, the jury last evening in the United States district court rendered a verdict of not guilty.

MISS EADES' BALTIMORE ESCAPE Planned for Her Trip to Baltimore With Great Care and Completeness.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Miss Caltha Eades, whose arrest while attired in man's clothing at Baltimore so shocked her Springfield acquaintances, made detailed arrangements for her adventurous trip. She ordered a suit of clothes from a local tailor, had her long tresses cut and her hair dressed in masculine style on the eve of her departure. Nathaniel G. Henderson, who was with the girl at the time of her apprehension, made arrangements for the purchase of the suit, explaining to the tailor that it was for masquerade purposes.

Later the girl visited the establishment and was measured for the garments. She made a second visit to try them on, and when they were completed donned them in the store and wore them away. The suit of clothes was made late in September, and about the same time Miss Eades had a hair-dresser add his skill to her disguise.

Miraculous Escape from Wreck. Mattoon, Ills., Jan. 11.—The fast west-bound express of the Big Four, with eight coaches filled with sleeping passengers, had a miraculous escape from being wrecked early yesterday two miles west of this city. The axle on the engine broke and the drive wheel was hurled into the ditch while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engineer by quick work succeeded in checking the train and the engine remained on the track.

Little Boy Pushed to His Death. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Through malice or thoughtlessness of a boy of about 14 years of age, Leonard Burnett, 7 years old, was pushed to the ground late yesterday and run over by a street car, which was not over ten feet off when the Burnett child was pushed upon the track and instantly killed. The boy who did the pushing is unknown.

It Is Plain "Metropolis" Now. Metropolis, Ills., Jan. 11.—Postmaster W. H. Krapner, of this city, has been semi-officially notified that the postoffice department has changed the postoffice name of this office from "Metropolis City" to "Metropolis." The difference between the names of the postoffice and city has caused much inconvenience to the department heretofore.

Held for Minnie Larsen's Murder. Chicago, Jan. 11.—At the inquest held yesterday over the body of Minnie Larsen, a young Swedish girl whose body was taken from the Chicago river, Louis Thoms, who was arrested several days ago and charged with the murder, was held to the grand jury as principal, and Robert Kiessig, Thoms' accuser, as an accessory.

Wickliffe Higgins Is Found. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—After being a fugitive from justice for eleven years Wickliffe Higgins, of Olney, Ills., has been found in New York, and Governor Yates yesterday issued a requisition for his extradition. Higgins was sheriff of Richland county and left Olney in 1890 with \$1,000 of the county's money.

Student Dies of His Wound. Danville, Ills., Jan. 11.—William Stack, a young man who was accidentally shot by a fellow student at Great college last Sunday, died from the effects of his wounds Thursday at Elizabeth hospital.

ROOSEVELT'S NAME FORGED

With Other Prominent New York Names, to an Application for Pardon.

Holena, Mont., Jan. 11.—A plot to secure the release from the penitentiary of L. C. Livingston, sent from Silver Bow county in April, 1900, for five years for forgery, has failed. The names of several prominent New York people were forged to the petition, which represented that Livingston came from the distinguished New York family of that name, and had served as a Rough Rider in Cuba. Among the names signed to the petition were Theodore Roosevelt, August Belmont, Hugh J. Grant, Thomas A. Edison, Jerome W. Astor, E. D. Morgan and others in New York.

Governor Toole's suspicions were aroused by receiving a letter from President Roosevelt last June stating that he had learned of a clumsy attempt to force his name to a petition for Livingston's pardon, and he therefore warned the governor. When the petition was received by the governor a few days ago he looked up the letter and decided to write to Dr. Parkhurst, August Belmont, Hugh Grant and others as to the genuineness of their signatures. All have denied signing the petition.

SURRENDERS IN BATANGAS

Colonel, Major and Renegade Priest of the Philippines Come into Bell's Camp.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Colonel Marigan, Major Cabrera, and a renegade priest named Castillo, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from a church, for which he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to General Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province.

They had control of the district of Tonal, extending westward to the sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenoa. The agreement is that these chiefs shall on Monday absolutely surrender very man and gun in their district. It is estimated that 160 guns will be turned in. Many men and guns have been captured during the past few days, and small engagements occur daily.

Michigan Wins the Debate.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Michigan university debating team won its tenth consecutive victory last night over the men representing Northwestern university in the semi-finals of the Central Debating League. H. Sonnenchein and A. J. O'Connor, of Chicago, and L. O. Meigs, of Seattle, Wash., represented Michigan, and James O. May, E. J. Hamner and G. W. Briggs the Northwestern. The question for debate was whether what is called "compulsory arbitration" should be adopted in the United States. Michigan had the affirmative.

Cleveland Going Hunting Again.

New York, Jan. 11.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland is so far recovered from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia as to have arranged for a hunting trip in the south. He will leave his home at Princeton, N. J., Jan. 22 for an island off Georgetown, S. C., where he will remain several days.

Minneapolis Defeats Chicago.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11.—Minnesota defeated Chicago in debate at the university chapel last evening. The question argued was: "Resolved, That the policy of the United States in extending the franchise to the negro was hasty and ill-advised." Chicago had the affirmative.

George N. Wiswell's Funeral.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—The funeral of George N. Wiswell took place yesterday. After a brief service in Milwaukee the remains were taken on a special train to Elkhorn, Wis., his former home, where the remains were interred by the Masons.

Going Largely Into Improvements.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Improvements have been planned by the management of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road for the coming year which will cost between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.				
Chicago, Jan. 10.				
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	.....	\$ 82 1/2	\$ 83	\$ 79 3/4
May	.....	82 1/2	83	82 1/2
July	.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
January	.....	62 1/2	63	63
May	.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oats—				
January	.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pork—				
January	.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 7/8
May	.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 7/8
July	.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 7/8
Lard—				
January	.....	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 5/8
May	.....	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 5/8
July	.....	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 5/8
Short Ribs—				
January	.....	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
May	.....	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
July	.....	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 5/8
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24 lbs. extra, 30c; fresh packing, 14c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 24c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 85c@1.10; chickens—5c@1.00; ducks, 10c@1.20; geese, 8c@1.00. Apples—Fair to choice, \$3.00@5.50 per bbl. Potatoes—70c@80c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$7.25@7.50 per bbl; bell and bagle, \$7.50@8.00.				

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THE PHIDIAN RECITAL.

W. Waugh Lauder and Miss Alice Keener Next Tuesday.

One of the best concerts to be given this season will occur next Tuesday evening at the Universalist church by W. Waugh Lauder the eminent pianist and lecturer, assisted by Miss Alice Keener, dramatic soprano.

Mr. Lauder is a master of the keyboard, as well as the most prominent musical lecturer before the public. He was for many years a student in Europe and a private pupil of Liszt. He was one of a few chosen to become Liszt guest and pupil at Rome, and was about the only protestant ever admitted to the Vatican Library in that city. He had two private audiences with the Pope, and is a general favorite with prominent crowned heads. He was for many years the head teacher in the New England Conservatory at Boston, and came west on account of ill health. He will lecture on "The Rise of Opera," illustrated by many fine piano-forte numbers. Miss Alice Keener, a dramatic soprano, will assist him. Prof. Lauder will play selections from the following program, "The Story of the Opera Told on the Piano:"

1. Variations on a motier from Donzetti's "Elixir of Love.".....Henselt
2. Tarantella de Bravoura on Themes from the "Muetta de Portiel" of Auber.....Liszt
3. "The Skaters" Illustration from Meyerbeers "Prophet.".....Liszt
4. Danza Sacra and final duet "Aida," Verdi.....Liszt
5. Valse from Gounod's "Faust".....Liszt
6. Paraphrase from "Rigoletto" of Verdi.....Liszt
7. From the "Faust" music.....Lasseu
8. Polonaise from Jerogeny Onegin.....Tchaikowsky
9. Siegfried Idyl—Wagner.....Bulow
10. Tanhauser Overture, Wagner.....Lisch

Some Lee County Weddings.

A most delightful home wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, at the home of C. L. Smith and wife at West Brooklyn, which united their youngest daughter, Carrie, to William M. Laing. Rev. Hetrick of Compton performed the ceremony. As they were married early in the morning the house was kept darkened and lamp light was used which gave the house a most beautiful appearance. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant breakfast was served under the supervision of the bride's mother and lacked in nothing, after which Mr. and Mrs. Laing left for Delevan, where they will remain for a few days visiting Mr. Laing's parents, when they will return to Brooklyn and after Jan. 16 will be at home to their many friends.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Catholic church in West Brooklyn this county, Wednesday morning. The contracting parties, Miss Anna Kellen and Julius Fisher are highly respected young people of Maytown, Rev. A. A. Leising officiating. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which the young couple departed for their home.

Edward Miller, who resides about five miles east of this city, and Mrs. Mae Delp of this city left Dixon the day before New Years for Pittsburg, Pa., where on New Year's day they were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents. They are expected to return within a few days and reside on Mr. Miller's farm east of here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a wide acquaintance of friends who will extend congratulations. The bride has resided in this city on Monroe avenue for some time.

Officers of Dairymen's Association.

At the concluding session of the Illinois State Dairymen's association after the adoption of the resolutions endorsing the Grout bill and asking for a supreme court decision on the anti-color law, the following officers were re-elected:

President—Joseph Newman, Elgin.
Vice President—J. R. Biddulph, of Providence.

Directors—Joseph Newman, Elgin; Joseph Stewart, Elburn; J. R. Biddulph, Providence; Geo. H. Gurlar, DeKalb; R. P. Murphy, Garden Plain; Irving Fowland, Toulon; F. A. Carr, Aurora.

Sunday Service in South Dixon.

In the South Dixon charges, D. P. Heltzer, pastor, services will be held tomorrow as follows:

In Zion church at 10:30 a. m.
In Nachusa at 7:30 in the evening. In this church a revival is in progress, with an excellent attendance and good results.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our sickness and the death of our little child,
MR. AND MRS. E. HATTON.

ELGIN COP'S RECORD.

Champion Eater of Kane County—
What He Did on a Wager.

The champion eater of Kane county is Policeman Olin Fletcher of Elgin. On a wager he disposed of the following for one meal:

- One porterhouse steak.
- One dish of potatoes.
- Bread and butter.
- Two pieces of pie.
- Two glasses of milk.
- One pan of beans.
- Three dozen fried oysters.
- Four glasses of water.

Prior to the oyster course Fletcher had finished a hearty meal. A discussion arose as to his capacity, whereupon he offered to wager that he could still dispose of three dozen fried oysters. In case he failed he was to pay the wager, \$2, and in addition to pay for the eatables. If success crowned him he was to be presented with \$2 and receive the eatables free of charge. He won with ease.

The Dixon cops are all good eaters, and with one or two exceptions, could put away that little meal of Fletcher's with ease, while one in particular could eat Fletcher along with the grub. However, the inhabitants of Dixon in general are a good, hearty, healthy lot and are not ashamed of robust appetites.

A Pie Fiend.

At Janesville, Wis., yesterday in Justice Reeder's court judgment was rendered against H. Gleeley Sloan for \$37.95 in favor of Con McDonald. The plaintiff is a restaurant proprietor and sued the defendant for a pie and sandwich bill that he had failed to settle.

BENEFIT DANCE.

Co. G and Henderson Shoe Factory Band for James A. Rice.

At the Armory this evening the members of Company G, 6th Regt., I. N. G., and the Dixon Shoe Factory Band will join in giving a benefit dance for James A. Rice, who for a number of years played a slide trombone in the band, and was at one time a member of Co. G. He is now drum major of the Sixth Regiment Band and quite a number of that organization will be up from Sterling to attend the dance. The music will be first-class. Mr. Rice has always been ready in assisting on like occasions for others and should tonight reap the reward for his kindness. The Armory should be filled with an appreciative crowd. All in connection with the event have kindly donated their services. Dancing will commence very early—8:30 or before.

A Nice Business.

The ice business is evidently a nice business and it is growing in importance here in Dixon. Filling the ice houses for local summer consumption is but a small item of this growing industry, as is made plain to all by the long freight trains loaded with ice that pass down the River street switch for neighboring towns. The railroad track runs so near the river that the ice is loaded direct from the fresh cutting.

Here is an industry which costs nothing for "raw material;" that raw material which has caused so much trouble among writers on political economy, statesmen who talk of tariffs and imports and exports.

Jack Frost prepares the raw material for our ice dealers, a great consideration in price of product; but perhaps we may add, without offense, at least to the consumer, that the cheapness of this raw material, when we come to pay our ice bills in the hot and sultry days of August, will "cut no ice."

There is, however, a coolness connected with all commercial affairs that admits of no very great amount of warm-heartedness that we can recall at the present writing.

Hand Bitten by a Boar.

Elis Williams, the son of Supervisor R. C. Williams of Jordan, was badly bitten by an angry boar at his home at noon today, says the Sterling Standard. The young man had gone out to the buggy shed to hitch up his horse. Just as he entered the shed the boar rushed out at him and made a vicious grab for him. The animal caught Mr. Williams by the right hand, tearing a bad gash from the center of the palm, around to the back and tearing the ligament entirely from the little finger. The injury is quite serious and Mr. Williams will be laid up for some time.

A special sale of curtains, carpets, etc., at the Keyes Furniture & Carpet Rooms for next week is announced in this issue. The sale will be conducted by Miss Amy, who will hereafter have charge of the carpet and drapery department of that firm. Miss Keyes has resigned the position as head clerk at the R. W. Thompson dry goods store and Monday will be at the new location to greet her many customers.

Pre-Inventory Sale

At The

R. W. Thompson Store.

COMMENCES Saturday morning January 4, and lasts one week. All Remnants and Broken lots must go regardless of cost. 25 per cent discount on all Ladies' Tailor made Suits, Cloak and Furs.

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Price Reductions

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Shoes. - - - -

OWING to unusually large amount of order which were taken by most of the Eastern Shoe manufacturers, many orders were delayed—impossible to get them out on time. We have just received a shipment of men's Enamel Shoes which should have been here two months ago. In order to move them quick, before inventory, Jan 1st, if possible, we have made the prices so attractive that they won't last long if you need the shoes.

LOT 1 is an English Enamel, Goodyear welt, heavy extension sole, yellow rope stitch, medium wide toe, union made. This shoe sells regularly, \$3.50, and is a good strong value at this price. Reduced prices is \$3.00

LOT 2 is a Reilly's Enameled Goodyear welt, double sole, extension edge, black stitch, nicely finished, union made, a good clean shoe. Our reduced price is \$2.75. These are not old stock or "has beens" all are strictly new goods.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan., 11 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight and Sunday slight change in temperature.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Jan. 5, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	35	15	—
Monday	42	19	—
Tuesday	42	26	—
Wednesday	46	30	—
Thursday	51	30	—
Friday	46	29	—
Saturday	—	22	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8...3:25 a.m..A	No. 1...10:23 p.m..A
No. 6...4:27 a.m..A	No. 7...3:45 p.m..O
No. 16...5:38 a.m..A	No. 11...7:50 p.m..A
No. 2...7:08 a.m..A	No. 3...2:37 a.m..A
No. 18...7:22 a.m..O	No. 17...6:48 p.m..O
No. 12...10:14 a.m..O	No. 13...10:17 a.m..O
No. 14...3:50 p.m..O	No. 5...12:22 p.m..O
No. 28...5:15 p.m..S	No. 25...9:42 p.m..A
No. 4...6:02 p.m..A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116...8:30 p.m..A	No. 131...11:15 a.m..S
No. 134...8:40 a.m..O	

A—Daily. O—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail	No. 10—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	No. 14—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.	No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralla P. 3:35 a.m.	Dubuque P...9:46 p.m.
Through...10:52 a.m.	Through...5:40 p.m.
Decatur...4:22 p.m.	Freeport...9:37 a.m.
Freight...10:30 a.m.	Freight...2:10 p.m.

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IN PSYCHIC REALMS.

Dr. B. E. Jones Performs Experiments to Show Method of Healing.

A representative of THE TELEGRAPH was an interested spectator at a special meeting of the members of the classes studying under Dr. B. E. Jones and Prof. M. M. Alden in their offices in the Beier building last evening. A fifteen-minute lecture was given at the beginning by Prof. Alden on "Foods and Their Chemical Constituents." The speaker urged each one to make a self-study as to the foods necessary to sustain him in his particular vocation—brain-workers requiring a different regimen from a day laborer. The characteristics of various classes of foods were interestingly dealt with, and at the close of the lecture, questions were asked by class members and answered by the professor.

Dr. B. E. Jones gave a resume of the growth of mesmerism, or hypnotism, and of various methods of healing the sick. He said that reputable magnetic healers felt the profoundest respect for all branches of the healing art. The magnetic healer is trying to reach a class of patients who receive little benefit from the others—chronic cases. Hypnotism at the present time is being taught in all the leading medical colleges. Dr. Jones said while he was a believer in surgery in extreme cases of tumor and growths and in the practice of medicine in acute diseases, for the treatment of chronic diseases there was no better method than magnetic healing.

Dr. Jones now asked a half dozen persons in the audience who were willing to be hypnotized to take seats at the side of the room. He stated that the hypnotic exhibition was not for a "show" but to show the influence of mind over matter and the leverage the mind could exercise in curing certain diseases. He does not make a practice of hypnotizing patients, but only resorts to it in extreme cases and where it is insisted upon by the patient. It is only occasionally that hypnotism is demonstrated as it is only a small part of the work.

In the hypnotic experiment control was gained over the subjects through their subjecting their minds to the dominance of the doctor's will and suggestions. One experiment was that of tightly clasping their hands together and then being unable to open them until given leave to do so. The same was done with the eyelids of half a dozen of those present. One married lady could say nothing but "Miss Smith, Miss Smith," etc., in answer to questions. Two subjects were placed in the third, or rigid stage, and a number of other hypnotic suggestions were carried out. But one person could not be hypnotized.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. W. W. Watson will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, good singing and every man invited.

The subject for the Bible class study next Tuesday night is, The Continuation of the Prophecy and History of Egypt.

Mr. Brodeur will meet any of the members again next Wednesday evening that wish to take the class work in fencing.

Plan to attend the clay modeling entertainment by Lorado Taft at the opera house Friday night Jan. 17.

Candidates Initiated.

Geo. A. Deland, Geo. Shaver, Robt. Anderson, R. M. Ayres, C. D. Loesch, E. H. Breed, G. H. Armstrong and C. E. Miller were members of the Knights of the Globe work team who went to Pine Creek last night and initiated two new members in the lodge there.

Buy Wisconsin Farm.

William Beckingham of North Dix has purchased a 160 acre farm in Northern Wisconsin and will in the spring dispose of his property in this city and with his family go to his new farm. The land is covered with virgin timber and Mr. Beckingham expects to start at work clearing it.

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the marriage licenses granted by County Clerk James H. Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
Charles N. Frost, Lee Center,		35
Emma L. McCune, "		23

An Afternoon Wedding.

In County Clerk James H. Thompson's office at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Emma L. McCune, and Charles N. Frost, two popular young people of Lee Center. The ceremony was performed by Judge R. S. Farrand.

Austin Fritz and wife were here yesterday from West Brooklyn. Mr. Fritz will soon open a restaurant at that place.

Steinmann College Notes.

Last evening an excellent program was well rendered by the Schubert Club of Steinmann College in the chapel under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, ably assisted by Mr. Ned Smith, cornetist.

Miss Pearl Harrington gave a recitation in the place of Miss Beede, who was unable to appear. The whole program was good and is evidence of the good work being done in this department.

Our attendance is steadily increasing, twelve new students having enrolled this week. Much interest is manifested in the parliamentary law practice and the five debating sections.

The chorus class of over thirty are enjoying their new books "Glorious Praise" by A. S. Showalter & Co.

Evangelist Updike and singers, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, attended chapel Thursday morning. The talk and duet were enjoyed by the students.

Urbane Candidate

A very polite note from C. C. Duffey, clerk of the appellate court at Ottawa, has been received at this office, suggesting that he is again a candidate for the clerkship. We answered that he has many friends here in Lee county and that we could not at the present writing see any objection to his re-election to the office. "Chris" is a gentleman and a citizen of our neighboring county of LaSalle where the genial lately married Gardner holds the reins political to a certain extent, and as "Bustie" is solid with the boys up this was, and is undoubtedly for Duffey, he may consider the clerkship as his.

A Union Gospel Service.

At the Baptist church on Sunday night the second union gospel service of the Presbyterian and Baptist church will be held. The success of the first meeting held last Sabbath insures a good service for Sunday night. There will be no evening service at the Presbyterian church, except the Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Dr. Cryor will preach at the Baptist church.

Pigeon Shoot.

On next Wednesday, January 15th, at his Palmyra home, Blinn Smith will give one of his well known pigeon shoots. Matches, eight birds, \$2; handicap 26 to 30 yards. Five hundred birds have been provided. Patrons are asked to take their lunches.

Appointed Conservator.

In the county court Jacob C. Heckman has been appointed conservator in bonds of \$5,218 over the estate of Mary E. Heckman insane.

No Smoking.

Some English travelers were recently in a restaurant in a German town when a woman who was serving imparted the interesting information that a pig was being killed round the corner. One of them remarked that it was curious that the pig did not squeal. The woman looked at them in surprise. "Aber," said she, "es ist polizeilich verboten"—it's forbidden by the police.

—Benefit dance at Armory tonight.

—Carl Smith of Sterling was here yesterday.

—Miss Edna Saltzman went to Polo this morning.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruggles is quite ill.

—Milton Rossiter is quite ill. He had a hemorrhage yesterday.

—I. B. Countryman company have a fine delivery wagon on the streets.

—A. L. Brubaker and wife of Sterling were here today and later left for Freeport.

—C. G. Smith and John Wesley returned last night from a few days' stay in Chicago.

—Mrs. Olive Agnew of Galt, Illinois, is here on a visit at the Steacy home in West Dixon.

—The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Paine Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Hugh Curran came home last night just because some one else was talking—as if that made any difference."—Chicago Post.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney have returned to Medford, Wis., after a two weeks' visit in the city at the Flanagan home.

—Advertisements changed this evening. The Bell Clothing House; Haley & Drew; Keyes Furniture Rooms; L. L. Martin.

—Dr. S. M. Green, will go to St. Louis tomorrow, to be gone some days in order to brush up in some of the specialties, especially electricity, in connection with his electric treatments, as the employment in his treatment of many chronic diseases, with very great success.

Church Announcements

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. F. Greenawalt, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Is Sprinkling Valid Baptism?" All invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Phillips, D. D., Pastor, morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Love feast at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Preachers and Preaching Needed in Dixon." Evening theme: "The Thieves That Are Not Behind the Bars."

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, J. G. Finkbeiner, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m., and K. L. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. In the evening Mr. F. E. Eisele of Sterling, who spent five years as an officer in the Joliet penitentiary, will speak on "Prison Life."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Highland avenue and Sixth street. Rev. Henry L. Schmidt, pastor. Wm. Kessler, superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. No Evening service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. William C. Spencer, pastor, Church services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School begins at 12 m. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., will preach at 7:30 p. m. and the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation will unite in the service. Special music at night.

THE LIBERAL CHURCH.

Universalist Society, Joseph F. Newton, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. Morning theme: "The Discovery of Truth." Evening theme: "The Man of the Modern Spirit." Rev. Robert C. Bryant of Rockford will preach both morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Finis Idleman, Pastor—near the corner of First street and Madison avenue. Evangelist J. V. Updike and Singers Geo. A. Webb and wife will be present at the services. Preaching and singing both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Third street between Galena and Ottawa avenues. Dr. S. S. Cryor pastor. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening service. The congregation will unite with the Baptist congregation in a union meeting at the Baptist church.

WEST END CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Regular services in College Chapel. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Brooks, the pastor, will preach at the services. Morning Communion Service. Morning subject: "Losing Life That We May Find It." Evening text: "Where withal shall a young man cleanse his ways by taking heed thereto according to thy word."

ST. LUKE'S.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—the Rev. John Mark Ericsson Rector. Third Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong and address at 4:45 p. m. Music by the vested choir of sixty. The soloists for the music by the vested choir will be Master Lewis Woodruff, Miss Lorna Dement and Messrs. John Norton and Fred Chandler.

Absurdly Particular.

"Why did you resign from your club?" he asked. "Oh, they were so absurdly particular," she replied. "How?" "Why, the chairman wouldn't let me talk just because some one else was talking—as if that made any difference."—Chicago Post.

Dangers of Modern Education.

Fond Mother—Oh, I am so glad you came in! I don't know what on earth ails the baby.

Caller—Shall I run for the doctor.

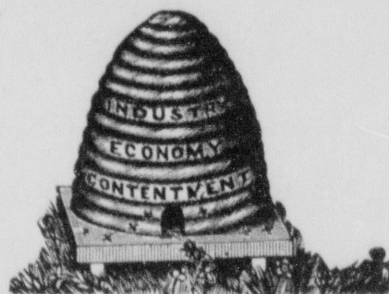
Fond Mother—No, for an interpreter. His French nurse left suddenly today, and nobody can understand what he says.—Wave.

Going Right Ahead.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me. I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

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6 pounds of Good Prunes for.....	25c
Choice Raisins per pound.....	10c
Choice Peaches per pound.....	10c
Fancy Dates per pound.....	10c
Fancy Evaporated Pears per pound.....	15c
Choice Evaporated Apples per pound.....	10c
Layer Raisins per pound.....	15c

Closing out sale of Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, assorted, former price 35c per bottle now at.....25c

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SACRIFICE SALE

The most remarkable sale of heavy weight clothing in the history Dixon is now going on at The National Clothing House.

\$40,000.00 Worth of
Heavy Weight Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Must be Reduced at Least Half

If prices will do it. We must turn this overstock into cash and to do so we will offer great bargains. Positively 25 to 40 per cent more for your money in reliable clothing (Such as the National that the reputation of handling) than you can obtain elsewhere.

The Most Remarkable Sale of the Century Now On

Prices are slashed still deeper. The goods must go even if we only get the cost of the cloth. The money saving chances are marvelous. At least one half of our heavy weight clothing must be disposed of. We must clear the way for a complete line of new merchandise. Heroic measures have been resorted to. Consequences have no place in our thoughts. We have determined to make this mighty sacrifice sale a record breaker. Such a carnage of prices was never before known. All heavy weight clothing selling absolutely regardless of cost or value.

8300 Worth of Men's Suits	2300 Worth of Youth's Suits	2000 Worth of Underwear
7500 worth of men's overcoats	1800 Worth of Youth's Overcoats	500 Worth of Sweaters
2500 worth of men's pants	1900 Worth of Boy's Suits	600 Worth of Shirts
250 Worth of Duck Coats	1600 Worth of Boy's Overcoats	700 Worth of Gloves and Mittens
500 Worth of Rubber Goods	1400 Worth of Child's Suits	300 Worth of Smoking Jackets
250 Worth of Felt Goods	600 Worth of Child's Overcoats	500 Worth of Neakwear
1000 Worth of Boots Shoes	600 Worth of Boy's Pants	Miscellaneous
2300 Worth of Hats Caps	300 Worth of Child's Knee Pants	2300 Worth of Furnishings

Every garment and article above, made for this season's trade. All must be sold at once. Think of it! A retail house like the National throwing their entire stock to the mercy of the public at prices unprecedented in the history of clothing selling. Every garment in the house has been reduced for this great sale, so come early and get the cream of the stock. A positive saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar's worth bought now.

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Blown To Atoms.
The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels, correct indigestion, matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.
Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and out of all ways sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitter will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Carver, of Pleasant A., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Children Especially Liable.
Barns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians had given her up," writes James Mack, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad that she could not dress a day." Rowland Bros.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. Take no substitute.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50c. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Profitable Investment.
"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$2,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomachs work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood. It cures all forms of blood disorder, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, piles, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity. It is a safe and effective cure. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25c and 50c. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Child Worth Millions.
"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "yet I would have lost her by a crown had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. 'One Minute Cough Cure' is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Rowland Bros.

If Banner Salve.
Doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine.

NEELY'S FINANCIERING

As Described by Reeves, Also a Financier, Who Swears He Knows.

GOOD, EASY WAY TO MAKE MONEY

Scheme Was for Rathbone, Neely and Reeves to Run Things in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The government has finished the examination of Reeves, and today he is being cross-examined by counsel for Neely and Rathbone. It was evident throughout Reeves' testimony that the charge against all the defendants is based on Reeves' statements, for the need conducted his examination question by question from a typewritten copy of the accusation, and Reeves' testimony substantiated the conclusions drawn in the accusation. Reeves said that Rathbone had appointed him chief postal accountant, but that he had originally been appointed to this position from Washington. He said that he had a conversation with Neely about the destruction of stamps; that Neely told him Rathbone was willing to "do business" and that the stamps had been burned at the suggestion of Neely.

Reveals a Precious Statement.
Reeves, Rathbone and Neely appointed a commission. Rathbone did not know about the intended fraud. He figured up the amount of the value, and marked each package of stamps, amounting to a total of \$210,000. Neely made up a declaration and some days afterward he, Neely and Rathbone signed it. Rathbone, he said, ordered him to credit the amount on the books. Here, Senator Llanusa called attention to Reeves' statement in Assistant Postmaster Bristow's report that Reeves did not know fraud had been committed when he had made the credit in the books. Reeves refused to recognize the printed statement as his.

Tells of One of the "Divvies."
Reeves said that before burning the last surcharged stamps, amounting to \$82,000, Neely told him that the amount credited for the first burning was wrong, and that there was \$15,000 to be divided up between him, Neely and Rathbone. Reeves testified that Neely told him that Rathbone had paid off a mortgage in Cincinnati with this money. Shortly after this Reeves said that Rathbone, in referring to the burning of the stamps, said that it was an easy way to make money.

Things Fixed to Great Shape.
He also said that Neely told him Rathbone would be civil governor of Cuba, and that they would benefit thereby, because Neely would be treasurer of the island and Reeves auditor. Reeves also testified that Neely had credited \$12,000 in his own department in changing accounts to the North American Trust company, and that he (Neely) had appropriated this amount.

Wanted Accounts Fixed Also.
Regarding Rathbone's trip to the United States in October, 1899, Reeves said that \$1,500 had been drawn for expenses and that Rathbone returned him \$673. Reeves said further that just before his arrest Neely left an envelope containing \$4,000 upon his (Reeves') desk, telling him to fix up the accounts. Reeves said he afterwards gave this money to General Wood, telling him that Neely had been stealing.

NEW YEAR OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Dun & Co. See No Clouds on the Horizon of the Business World.

New York, Jan. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says: With the unprecedented holiday business ended transportation facilities are more nearly adequate for regular requirements. Normal conditions have been by no means returned, however. Buying of staple commodities is on a large scale, fully sustaining quotations at a high level, except in the few instances where efforts were made to hold prices above the point warranted by the ratio of needs to supplies. Labor controversies are few and unimportant, while the new year has brought advances in the rate of wages at many points.

Holiday inventories and annual overhauls were all cut down to the lowest possible limit at iron and steel plants in the effort to meet urgent demands from customers. Foundry iron at the east is still scarce, high prices being quoted at Philadelphia and Chicago mills cannot secure material in desired quantities. Activity continues at cotton mills, although domestic buying is on a moderate scale. Jobbing trade in woollens gradually expands, new lines selling fairly at moderate advances over prices prevailing a year ago. Leather has sold freely at Boston, with quotations fully maintained. Reports of unfavorable weather in winter wheat regions stimulated prices and there was further support in the general resumption of activity at flour mills, together with added inquiry for foreign wheat.

Failures for the week numbered 573 in the United States, against 324 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 37 last year.

Lost \$1,000 Worth of Hogs.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 11.—John Stover, a breeder of fine Berkshire hogs near this city, who attended the Chicago live stock show with his drove of fine hogs, has lost every one from the cholera since his return home. Stover's loss will reach \$1,000.

Dewey's Four Exceptions Indorsed.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 11.—The state senate has passed a joint resolution indorsing the propositions in Admiral Dewey's exceptions from the verdict of the court of inquiry in the Schley case.

Salary for Ex-Presidents.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Loving of Massachusetts has introduced a bill in the house providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States, at the rate of \$25,000 annually.

Combination in Explosives.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Record Herald says: "A combination of gas, gasoline and oil stove factories is the latest."

WHY DR. MENKE WAS KILLED

Destroyed Palm Trees on a South Sea Island and in Pure Wantonness.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A correspondent in Samoa writes to the Cologne Gazette giving an hitherto unknown explanation of the killing of Dr. Menke, leader of a German scientific expedition in the South Sea Islands and his party by natives of St. Matthew island, Bismarck archipelago. The correspondent says that Menke and his party ruthlessly destroyed a number of palm trees of which there were but few on the island, and the natives acted in defense of their property. The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the killing of Menke and his party landed from the German cruiser Cormoran near the scene of the massacre and killed eighty-one islanders. "Such is the civilization," says The Vorwarts, "that our colonial politicians are spreading."

CONCESSION TO CHILE

What the Pan-American Will Do Regarding Arbitration.

City of Mexico, Jan. 11.—It is revealed that the arbitration difficulty in the Pan-American conference has finally been disposed of, though it is uncertain how the Chileans will act. The solution is to consist in the suppression of the final protocol, for which purpose a modification of the rules of the conference will be necessary. For this purpose a two-thirds vote will be needed, but it is already practically assured.

The suppression of the final protocol is the only concession that will be made to the Chileans. Its significance is simply that the treaties approved by the conference will only bear the signature of the delegations who adopt them.

AFTER THE CROWN LANDS

Prince David Kawannakoa Wants Those Situated in Hawaii.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Prince David Kawannakoa, accompanied by a party of relatives, passed through Chicago yesterday en route to Washington, to urge President Roosevelt and congress to award them the "crown lands" of Hawaii.

The lands which the prince and his relatives claim as belonging to the royal family comprise all the unoccupied ground of the Hawaiian Islands, and are valued at millions of dollars. They don't want all, however. Former Queen Liliuokalani is in Washington now, and she will accompany her relatives to the White House.

Died on His Birthday Anniversary.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—Alexander McClintock, aged 68 years, who at one time was the most prominent breeder of Alderney stock in the entire south, called his wife to his side yesterday, and laying his head on her shoulder died without uttering a word. Yesterday was the anniversary of his birth.

Combine to Raise Prices.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Gas left from and steel men were notified yesterday that arrangements have been made for a meeting of the principal companies manufacturing wire and wire nails, at Pittsburg next Tuesday, at which it is probable that an arbitrary price association will be formed.

Four Men Seriously Burned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—While engaged in casting a huge flywheel at the Hall Pump works last night seven men were burned by molten metal, which was thrown from the mold by an explosion. Four were seriously burned about the legs, hands and face.

Receiver for an Everett-Roore Road.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—United States Judge Wing date last night appointed Abner E. Lang, of Toledo, receiver of the Lake Shore Electric Railway company on application of Valentine Clark & Co. of Chicago.

Purdue Man the Probable Choice.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—W. Elwell Goldborough, professor of electrical engineering at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., will probably be chief of the department of electrical exhibits of the St. Louis World's fair.

Death of John Longking.

New York, Jan. 11.—John Longking is dead at his home in Yorkville, aged 96 years. He was connected with the Methodist Book Concern for fifty years. He wrote many books on Methodism.

Shot Her Husband to Death.

Elberston, Ga., Jan. 11.—Lea Colson was shot by his wife yesterday while asleep in bed Thursday night. It was an accident, pure and simple.

New Bank To Be Organized.

New York, Jan. 11.—A new bank, to be known as the Consolidated National bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000, is to be organized.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The next world's Sunday school convention will not probably be held at Jerusalem.

Colonel William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He was a Confederate soldier.

Alfred Fortin, who lost an arm and a leg on the Metropolitan "L," at Chicago, secured a verdict of \$10,000 damages.

Lord Francis Hope, whose wife recently went off with another man, has now lost a foot by an accident.

There is undoubtedly a revolution in Uruguay. In an emeute in the chamber of deputies one man was killed and several wounded.

J. M. French, the oldest showman in the United States, died at Detroit Thursday night, aged 71.

Lexington (Ky.) Daughters of the Confederacy want "Uncle Tom's Cabin" suppressed.

Prince Victor, cousin of the king of Italy, is coming to visit us.

It is now said that the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands is imminent.

The Patriot Republican club, of New York city, has resolved in favor of McKinley day.

The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company, Cleveland, O., has made an assignment. No one loses anything.

The coffee crop of Guatemala for this season will fall about 40 per cent short of that of last year.

TRAIL OF THE MERGER

Railway Labor Unions Camping Thereon and the President Is with Them.

MEANING OF THURSDAY'S LUNCH

Schley Bills Go to a Sub-Committee—Significant Progress of Civil Service Reform.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A new and very important development in the Northern Securities merger fight is the entrance into the fray of organized railway labor. The engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, switchmen and yard hands employed on the various systems of railways, involved in the proposed combination, fear its effect on wages, and have begun to take steps for their protection. They have made their appeal direct to President Roosevelt. It was to take over this matter, it is said, that the labor leaders talked with the president Thursday. Attorney General Knox was present to throw light on any legal questions which might arise in the discussion, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to voice the interests of the farmer.

Roosevelt Agrees With the Labor Men.

Men employed on railways do not relish the prospect of J. J. Hill as taskmaster. The men on the roads involved in the merger fear a general scaling of wages if Hill gets full control. But employees of other roads in all parts of the country are taking a lively interest. They fear that if the Hill plan succeeds there will be railroad consolidation of larger lines resulting injuriously to labor. The president and his visitors talked most freely of the proposed consolidation, and the labor chiefs told the president frankly what they thought. In return the president confided to them that he agreed quite fully with them and that he had very definite ideas as to what should be done. He is backing the governors of Minnesota, Iowa and the other states in their fight before the supreme court, so it is said.

Schley Bills Go to Sub-Committee.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There were important developments in the Schley case yesterday. In spite of an effort to secure immediate action ten bills and resolutions relating to the naval controversy were referred to a sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs. Chairman Foss named the sub-committee, which consists of Watson of Indiana, Dayton of West Virginia, Cousins of Iowa, Taylor of Ohio, Cummings of New York, Meyer of Louisiana, and Wheeler of Kentucky. Chairman Foss said this action did not mean that Schley measures are to be sidetracked or held up, but that the majority of the committee believed they should receive the same attention accorded other bills.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PROGRESSES

Census Bill Recommended on That Point—Laborers to Go on the List.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house spent yesterday considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well tailored. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employees of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill finally was recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau to include also a provision to place the present employees under the civil service. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Burkett of Nebraska, the new member of the appropriations committee.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The laborers employed in the government departments will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the very near future. The inclusions will be made separately by departments, instead of in bulk. There will be no scholastic examination, applicants being graded according to experience and recommendations, with the required preference to war veterans. This registration system already is in operation in the navy department, under regulations made during the Tracy regime, and also are in force in the war department.

Yield of Wheat Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The statistical department of agriculture estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901 at 11.8 bushels, as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1900, 12.3 bushels in 1899, 12.5 bushels in 1898 and 13.3 bushels, the mean of the averages of the last ten years.

Frye's Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce having in charge the ship subsidy bill spent about three hours yesterday in going over the report. Frye hopes to secure the favorable action of the full committee when it meets next Thursday.

Morgan Has a Frenchman Subpoenaed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—At the request of Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, the sergeant at arms of the senate yesterday issued a subpoena for M. Lamire, representing the Panama Canal company, to appear before the committee.

Frank for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house yesterday unanimously passed a bill giving Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during her life, recommitting the permanent census bureau bill with instructions to add a civil service reform clause and adjourned to Monday.

Increase of Postal Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A general increase of almost 15 per cent in the postal receipts at the fifty principal postoffices of the United States during December last is reported. Chicago, with almost 23 per cent, reports the greatest proportionate advance.

BRYAN IN MASSACHUSETTS

He Visits a School and Gives the Children a Reception.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 11.—William J. Bryan visited Holyoke yesterday as the guest of Christopher T. Callahan. He came as a lecturer under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. He was given a half hour's public reception and the lecture began at 8 o'clock. His subject was "A Conquering Nation." When he arrived here he went to the West street school. The children cheered him as he stepped to the stage, and he responded with a grateful bow.

Principal Lynch made a few introductory remarks, after which Bryan gave a fifteen-minute talk to the children. He concluded by asking the children to sing "America." He congratulated them and then stationed himself at the exit, where he shook hands with each as they passed. He was taken to Callahan's residence for dinner, remaining until near the hour for the reception in the Knights of Columbus rooms.

SAYS WE WILL ARBITRATE

Senator Davis Tells Mexico Some News of the Alaskan Boundary.

City of Mexico, Jan. 11.—In a speech to the Pan-American conference taking leave thereof because he has to get back to Washington, Senator H. C. Davis urged the conference to agree upon some scheme of arbitration. He said: "Permit me to say to my colleagues of the southern republics, where questions so often arise, especially about boundaries, that if you accept the opportunity to adopt the Hague articles it will be the greatest and best move you can make toward a peaceful settlement of all disputed questions."

"The tribunal and board appointed by that convention is already demonstrating its usefulness. Among the recent important questions referred to it are two submitted by France and England, and the United States and England are preparing to submit the Alaskan boundary and other questions to arbitration."

SHUTS OFF THEIR TELEGRAPH

Restraining Order That Deprives Country Brokers of the Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Twelve Illinois concerns outside of Chicago which have been receiving and publishing Board of Trade quotations without authority from the Chicago board or the big telegraph companies have been made the subjects of a temporary injunction restraining these country concerns from receiving quotations taken from the wires of the complainants or the office bulletins of the latter's customers.

The restraining order was directed against the following concerns in Illinois: H. J. E. Mason, of Evanston; T. P. McDermott, of DeKalb; Battle & Dickes, of Aurora; Albert H. Babb, of Peoria; Max P. Maas, of Sterling; R. S. Hook & Co., and W. B. Lloyd & Co., of Galesburg; Theodore R. Voorhees, of Fairbury; William B. Lundy, of Pontiac; Arthur Wolfe, of Streator; Eddle & Co., of Wilmington, and Frank H. Holcomb, of Rochelle.

Saved by Rolling in the Snow.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Peter Eyerson's clothes caught fire Thursday and she was saved from death only by being vigorously rolled in the snow by neighbors who had rushed to her assistance. Mrs. Eyerson was ironing clothes, and accidentally knocked a lamp to the floor. Her baby's clothes caught fire, but she threw a rug over it and then rushed out doors. She was severely burned.

Terrible Death of William Tompkin.

Macedonia, Ia., Jan. 11.—William Tompkin killed himself Thursday after attempting to slay Nora Miller, his 18-year-old granddaughter. Tompkin, who is 73 years old, owned one of the largest breeding farms in this section. Four shots were fired at the girl, only two of which took effect, making slight flesh wounds. Tompkin shot himself through the heart and died instantly. No cause is known.

Minnesota's New Tax Code.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—The state tax commission filed its report, together with the bill for a new tax code, with the governor yesterday. The report contains seventy-five typewritten pages, and the bill 225 pages. In the report an income tax and an inheritance tax are recommended, both of which would require constitutional amendments.

Ris Salary Wasn't Increased.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—J. W. Hahn, postmaster at Bayard, O., was fined \$200 and costs by United States Judge Wing yesterday on a charge of falsifying reports of the business of his office, thereby increasing his salary. He also has to pay back to the government the amounts which are alleged to have been obtained illegally.

Schley Arrives at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. The station was thronged with people, and when he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome.

Reception to P. M. General Payne.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne was tendered a reception late yesterday afternoon by the Milwaukee Press club, to which he was invited by Mayor Myers and a delegation of aldermen to assume his official duties. Payne left for Washington at 11 o'clock this morning.

Editor Gets a Position.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—John W. Chewning, editor of the Rockport Journal, has taken charge of the office of traveling revenue collector of this district, replacing Capt. C. W. Fawcett, of Paoli. It is said that Captain Fawcett will be retained in the service.

Reunion of Father and Daughter.
Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Frank Simonton, of Union City, Mo., yesterday was reunited with his daughter, Mabel Simonton, whom he had for twelve years believed to be dead. Simonton and his wife separated when the girl was a few months old.

Madison Accepts the Library.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 11.—The city council, by a unanimous vote last night accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$75,000 for a public library.

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McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black Draught and have been able to do all my household work without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Theodore's Black Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not a bad day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicines and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.
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WINE or CARDUI
There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under these conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS.

CASPARIN was taken to a dungeon in the castle and the next day stripped of all he possessed and sent, a wanderer, out of his own country. The brand was on him, and no man lent him assistance. He ended his days in a gambling hell in Paris.

Vandal, Reber and Robello were turned over to the French authorities, who by that time had found reason to want them themselves.

Mine, du Barry had made a confession.

Vandal was executed for the murder of M. de Bullion and Monroe, and the other two scoundrels will scarcely live out the long term of imprisonment to which they were sentenced.

Two days after the arrest of Casparin a pretty group sat in the private apartment of Princess Margaret. There were present, besides the wife of the

reigning prince, the Princess Marie Alexia and pretty Adria, the daughter of Volner, the farmer.

"It is all so strange and inexplicable, my dear Adria," said Princess Marie. "That you were faithful in your love for us we had no doubt, but that you, in the seclusion of your farm, should know of a plot that was started against us in Paris is almost beyond belief. How was it? You have spoken, so the prince has told us, of a stranger."

"Ah, yes," said Adria, "an American. He is very brave, your highnesses, and fought for you with his very life, and it was he that told my father of the plot."

"An American!" exclaimed Princess Margaret. "My countryman?"

"Yes, even so—a young man about the age of—of—Bosso—tall, handsome and brave, but having nothing. At least so he told my father."

"This brave fellow shall be properly cared for and rewarded," said Princess Margaret. "We ought to visit him. The prince tells me you have nursed him to life after a serious accident."

Adria looked out through a large window and studied the trees of the splendid park. A smile, mingled with a look of anxiety, showed on her face. "I have nursed him, your highness," she said. "But he is very weak and needs care. I do not know what to do—what to tell Bosso. He is so imperative."

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Princess Marie, with a laugh. "You get from the subject of this American to Bosso very readily. Has that imperative captain commanded you to cease your attentions to the American?"

"No; oh, no! Bosso is not jealous. But he—your highnesses, I promised him before he went to Paris in your train that as soon as he returned I would become his wife. It seems now that the prince has given him an estate some distance from here, and he is eager to leave our wedding and go there for his honeymoon."

"Well, that is romantic and just as it should be," said Princess Margaret. "Nothing could be prettier. If you promised Duvally, you must keep your promise."

Adria blushed and stammered. "That—that is what I want to do," she said. "But who will take care of the American?"

"We will see to it," said Princess Margaret. "That your place is filled. We cannot, of course, hope to give this American so sweet a nurse as you, but we will do the best we can."

"Yes," murmured Princess Marie. "Two days have already elapsed. We are ungrateful."

Adria went home to prepare for her wedding with Duvally. And that same evening there was another conversation in the apartment of Princess Margaret.

"I am so anxious about this matter," Margaret herself was saying. "Charles has been to visit our brave American and says he is very handsome. He needs considerable care. I do not like this mad project. It does, I admit, show no more than the gratitude we should feel. But there are possible complications which might injure!"

A peal of laughter interrupted her. "And do you think, then," asked Princess Marie, "that I am such a mad-cap as to bring reproach upon our name? Can I not be trusted in the house of our most faithful friends, Volner and his wife? What terrible fate are you predicting?"

"No fate more terrible than an unhappy attachment. These things—" "These fiddlesticks!" laughed Marie. "Who is there to send, then? No one we can trust. I shall go."

"Well, you always have your way, and Charles will uphold you if you declare your intention of visiting the moon. Go if you will, but let me make the first visit with you."

"No!" cried Marie. "You, with your straightforward American, will spoil the whole thing. Let me go alone. You must come, if you come at all, as our princess. Upon me no such obligation rests. I am Adria's cousin, a very experienced nurse."

Princess Margaret shook her head, having had presages of evil. But Marie

laughed and danced away.

Adria found time to care for Buckford even while her gowns were being made. Wallace did not improve as rapidly as had been expected. He fretted a good deal at being a burden upon his host. But Volner silenced that. Prince Charles came often and one day brought his wife, who graciously thanked Wallace and begged that as soon as he was able he would become their guest at the castle.

But, alas, it would be some time before he could do that.

Then one day Adria, blushing and stammering, seeming to have almost lost control of her tongue, entered his room, leading a girl about her own age, clad in plain but most becoming garments and wearing a small Parisian cap which might easily be a nurse's cap.

"M. Wallace," said Adria, "I am sorry to tell you that I must leave you for a time. Tomorrow is my wedding day. The prince and princesses have graciously requested that the ceremony be performed at the castle."

Wallace smiled and held out his hand. "I am glad," he said. "If, of course, I lose a tender and capable nurse, but I must not be selfish. Duvally serves his bride."

"And you will not forget me," said Adria, with an emphasis. "I have engaged a nurse from Paris, and I am sure she will do what I have done for you."

Wallace looked up into the delectable face of the nurse. "I have heard of you," he thought it a sweet and agreeable face.

"I have heard your story, M. Wallace," she said in a low, sweet voice. "The people at the castle have agreed to be very grateful to you. They have visited you of course."

"I did nothing that any one else might not have done," said Wallace. "Yes, they have been here to see me and are very kind—that is, the prince and his American princesses have been. The one I wished most to see has not been."

"Some one you know?" asked the new nurse sympathetically.

"No, oh, no," blundered Wallace. "But one I have wished to see—the Princess Marie."

"Ah! She is an ungrateful girl, thinking only of her own pleasures," said the nurse.

"No, I cannot believe that," said Wallace. "I saw her picture once. She was beautiful."

"And you wanted to hear words of gratitude from her own lips?" asked Elsa.

"No, not that. I don't like to hear words of gratitude. I just wanted to see her and talk with her as with any ordinary person."

Elsa smiled. "You may yet have that pleasure," she said. "Princesses are at liberty to



"Yes," said the farmer's wife, "this is Princess Marie."

talk like ordinary persons, but not nurses. I have already permitted you to talk too much. Now bid Adria adieu, wish her good luck and happiness and then resign yourself to the commands of one who is severe and unwavering."

So with kind words Adria went, and Elsa took up the work.

The good farmer Volner and his wife seemed to stand much in awe of their pretty niece, for she had her own way in the house.

From the capacious kitchen came wonderful dainties and appetizing dishes made by the new nurse. The water from the spring soon tasted sweeter if handed by her in the thin little drinking glass. Her step was light as air, her voice soft and sweet, her touch gentle and soothing.

"What a nurse!" thought Wallace a hundred times a day. "I thought Adria was perfect, but this one is beyond even worldly perfection."

But sometimes a peculiar feeling came over him that he had seen that face before. It appeared to him somehow in a way that a face totally unknown could not. The nurse always wore her cap, which held captive and out of sight her wealth of beautiful hair.

And Wallace grew stronger gradually and thought more and more of his nurse. One day she brought him a tender fowl she had broiled with her own hands. She poured his wine for him and set it down on the table Volner had made.

As Wallace reached out to take the

wine his hand touched hers. For a moment he pressed the dainty fingers. Elsa blushed, but she did not withdraw her hand.

"Ah," said Wallace, with some bitterness, "it is hard to be without power or money! Elsa, you have been too kind. You have given me a wound from which no nursing will enable me to recover. Yet I am poor and would not ask you to share my miserable condition. In happier days may I hope that some of the love I feel for you will be reciprocated?"

A vivid blush overspread her face. She was about to reply when the wife of Volner entered. Elsa, in her confusion, turned away and put her hands to her cap as if to arrange it. But she touched it with too heavy a hand. It fell to the floor, and a mass of beautiful brown hair fell in lovely profusion to her waist. It made a great change in her appearance. Wallace, unimpressed by the presence of Volner's wife, stared, thought and started in embarrassed astonishment at a sitting posture.

"Ah, ah! Am I dreaming?" he gasped. "You bring to my mind the face, the picture of Princess Marie?"

"Yes," said the farmer's wife, with some energy; "it is true this face was played out. I know everybody means well, but there are limits. This is Princess Marie!"

"Oh, forgive me!" cried poor Wallace. "I would not have spoken had I known. Why did you come? I cannot unweave the words which must have seemed an insult to you. But forget them and forgive me. I did not know."

"Of course you did not know," replied the exposed princess, with a rueful laugh. "That would have spoiled it all. And you thought I was ungrateful all along."

"No; I did not say it," remonstrated Wallace. "Forgive me and go back to the castle. Let me remember you as my pretty nurse."

"And not the Princess Marie?"

"Ah, no! There is too wide a gulf between us. As my nurse you were more my equal."

Tears gathered in Marie's eyes. Royalty sat lightly on her young shoulders, yet she understood its rights and privileges.

"For one brief moment I rejoice in my position and the etiquette of courts," she said. She took his hand in hers and looked down into his eyes with an expression that made the blood leap through his veins as it had not done since he fell. "As you say, I am a princess. While you believed me a simple nurse, you spoke words of honest love. You have withdrawn them since you discovered my identity. But it was not because you had ceased to love me, was it? It was because, as the princess, you thought I would not accept the love that a nurse might accept."

"Yes, yes," said the half-madened Wallace. "I could never cease loving you, though a thousand miles kept us apart."

"Then do not take back the words," she said. "I have been courted by princes and men of power, soldiers and diplomats. Not for myself, but because I was Princess Marie of Denesia. It is sweet—oh, how sweet—to be loved for love alone. And do you think I have learned nothing each day we have been together? I have learned the same lesson of love. Now you are my patient and my prisoner. I shall write to Charles tonight."

The letter which Marie wrote to the castle did not surprise her brother in the least. He had feared some such result of the madcap scheme of his sister by which she wished to show her gratitude toward the brave American. He had taken time by the forelock and had called long inquiries to his representative in America. In reply he received a short cable message and a letter following. So it happened that Prince Charles, two days after he got the note from Marie, walked into Volner's house carrying a large official looking epistle.

"I have come to offer my congratulations," he said, "not to one, but both. This affair promised something like this, and I took the liberty to inquire as to the standing of M. Wallace. In reply I got word that he is in every sense a gentleman. Not only that, but he has been searched for all over the earth—except in Denesia. It seems his uncle has died, leaving him heir to a vast American fortune. Marie, your prank has been providential in its fortunate ending. God bless both of you wherever you may have your home. If in Denesia, a palace and park shall be yours. And I make it my only condition to your wedding that at least five months in the year you live at Trolle."

He shook Buckford's hand, kissed Marie and strode out.

"Marie—princess—my love, my love," began Wallace. "How can I?"

"Tut! You are no longer poor. It is I who must beg. You are now the great M. Wallace. Shall I take back my words?"

No answer was needed. He held out both his hands, and she took them.

"Did you ever?" said Volner's wife to Volner a few hours later. "That American is getting well very fast now."

"So would I," granted Volner, "if I had a sweet wife and fortune waiting for me. Let them alone. They can take care of themselves. It makes me young again."

A few months later the castle at Trolle was ablaze with lights. A grand wedding took place. Officers of the army, members of the diplomatic corps, visiting naval commanders, all were present. And the bride was the beautiful Princess Marie and the groom the handsome American. He wore no uniform and seemed soberly dressed beside the brilliant officers. But on his breast he wore a brilliant cross, the highest decoration in Denesia, and every man within the palace gates envied him his fortune and his bride.

THE END.

PIONEER WOMEN.

Something the English Have Learned From the Boers.

The subject of emigration for gentle women is attracting an increasing amount of attention throughout the British empire, both in the motherland, where the surplus and unemployed woman is a serious problem, and in the colonies, where these same women are sorely needed. It is said that this is partly the result of the Boer war. The intense patriotism of the Boers and their faith in their cause are generally attributed to the lessons learned at their mothers' knees, and it is further asserted that Englishmen who were married to Boer women have nearly always proved disloyal to the English government in times of war.

The Boer method of emigration is consequently coming to be regarded with much favor. The Boer did not go alone into the wilderness, like the Englishman, to make a home for his wife or future bride. He was compelled by force of circumstances to pack his wren and his kinder into his wagon and take his home with him when he trekked, and it now appears that his necessity was his great good fortune. If the Englishman would follow his example, it is urged by the English press, many of them would be saved from most of the evils of pioneer society. For the women themselves the prospect of making homes out of huts in the wilderness might not be regarded as alluring, but there are compensations, for while the average woman in the older countries is an unappreciable unit even if not actually "surplus," the woman in pioneer society is an acknowledged power.—New York Tribune.

An Eccentric Duchess.

Auction sales bring to light queer things. The sale in London of the effects of a duchess but recently deceased showed that distinguished lady to have been a person of much eccentricity in the matter of her wardrobe. Among 1,000 lots offered for sale were 500 lace and other handkerchiefs, 2,000 pairs of gloves, 500 Indian and other shawls, 600 pairs of silk stockings and dresses of all sorts and descriptions of forty years' fashion. This was all the more strange for the reason that the owner of these things had for thirty years before her death led the life of a recluse, shutting herself up in her house and yet always ordering regularly from her milliner at each change of season the dresses she would have worn if she had been mingling in society. Every three months she was dressed in court costume, as if going to a regular reception, and would walk in it up and down her own rooms much as the widow of Maximilian of Mexico would celebrate the anniversary of her murdered husband's drawing room days by arraying herself in her most becoming costumes and preparing for the courtiers who would never come to pay her reverence.

A Woman's Right.

A rather strong-minded young woman was recently a passenger on the Southern railroad from Brussels. She was in a compartment reserved for ladies, and soon after the train started she took out a cigarette and quietly began to smoke. Her fellow passengers protested, but she persisted and justified her action by blandly remarking, "I am in a ladies' carriage, and I know of no law which hinders ladies from smoking," says Home Notes.

When the train stopped, the guard was called upon to interfere, but he was loath to do so. The upshot of the matter was that when the lady smoker arrived at her destination she consulted a lawyer, who has now by an action of court raised the question: Should railway companies be compelled to provide separate smoking compartments for women who wish to smoke when traveling? As women smokers are becoming more common in Europe generally, it is quite likely that the question may ere long have to be answered in the affirmative.

Women of Bulgaria.

Women of Bulgaria in the first national congress held recently at Sofia laid plans for active work during the coming year. The congress represented twenty-seven societies, and a strong federation has now been organized. Educational and industrial conditions of the women in their country, and particularly the needs of the peasant women, were discussed at length. The federation will petition the authorities to offer the same opportunities for public school education to girls as to boys and to allow women to enter the special high schools. Efforts will be made to found a woman's professional school. The science of pharmacy received especial attention at the meetings as a promising field for women in that country. The object of the new federation is stated as "the intellectual and moral education of women and the improvement of their condition."

Act Worthy of a Queen.

The Paris Figaro tells an interesting anecdote of the queen of the Belgians. While her majesty was driving the other day in a pony chaise in the environs of Spa she met a ragpicker's cart drawn by a dog, which was being cruelly beaten by the two occupants. The queen drew her carriage across the road and requested the ragpickers to cease ill treating the dog. Their only reply was a volley of insulting language, while they thrashed the unfortunate animal more brutally than before. Her majesty thereupon turned her carriage round and followed the men to Theux, where she had them arrested for cruelty. On the police authorities wishing to add the charge of insulting the queen her majesty asked them to strike it out, as she made her complaint solely in her capacity of a member of the Society For the Protection of Animals.

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